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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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PATENT

Applicant:	He et al.	Docket No.:	29930.5300
Serial No.:	09/974,634	Art Unit:	1771
Filed:	October 9, 2001	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Title:	POROUS WICK FOR LIQUID VAPORIZERS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURE

Please cancel Figure 3.

REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendment Figures 1 and 2 remain pending in the captioned application. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

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